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## BADLY NEED A RAILROAD.

All the towns from New Albany to Cincinnati, on the Indiana side of the Ohio river, are determined to have a railroad and have issued an appeal for assistance in their effort.

For two months the steamboats, either on account of low water or ice, have been tied up, and the inhabitants of the little towns on the Indiana side have suffered much in consequence. Hundreds of tons of farm products now lie at the wharves rotting, while the owners wait for an opportunity to ship them. Not only this, but the people have actually suffered for lack of many things which they had considered as necessities, on account of the lack of means to bring them from the cities. The loss to the farmers has put many in debt, it is reported, and the stagnation of traffic has had a corresponding effect on the business of the merchants in the towns.

The necessity for a railroad in Northern Indiana along the Ohio is imperative and the people are going to get an electric line if they can.

### Miss Nancy Whittier Dead.

Fondsville, Ky., Jan. 20.—Miss Nancy Whittier died at her home near this place yesterday afternoon and was buried today. She was the last link that bound this section of Ohio county to its most distant past. Her father settled here in the closing years of the eighteenth century. He reared a large family, all members of which lived to a good old age. Nancy was the youngest of the family. Her exact age is not known, but it is certain that she was more than ninety years old. Her brother, Barton Whittier, was the first merchant in this portion of Ohio county, having a store half a mile from this place over fifty years ago, when a very young man. He retired from business more than twenty-five years ago. His sister lived with him until his death twenty years ago, and since that time has lived with his widow.

### Bills by Mr. Richardson.

Senator Gus Richardson, of this district, introduced the following bills into the State Senate last week:

An act providing license tax on compounded, rectified, adulterated, blended distilled spirits. Provides fifty cents a barrel tax for such goods and twenty-five cents for smaller packages.

Act increasing pay of prison guards from \$60 to \$75 per month.

Act providing for assessment of franchisees of insurance companies by the State Board of Valuation and Assessment.

### Was a Bright Child.

Mary Emma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stiles of Stephensport, was an exceptionally bright child for her age, which was two years and a half. Everyone in Stephensport knew her and her death caused genuine sorrow in the community. She was ill for six weeks. On Friday, January 15, she was buried at Stephensport, and the casket was hanked with flowers from many persons who loved this little girl.

### Will Attend College.

Miss Benola Hill left Saturday for Bowling Green, to attend college. She will attend the fall and winter terms and return home for vacation in June. Miss Hill is the stepdaughter of C. M. Stephens, Supervisor of Track of the lower division of the Henderson Route.

### Mrs. Jno. J. Williams Dead.

Mrs. Eliza Williams, wife of Capt. John J. Williams, of Owensboro, who was born in Indian Creek precinct, Hancock county, October 7, 1829, died at Owensboro Friday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Her maiden name was Eliza J. Burnett. The funeral was held Saturday at Owensboro.

### Miss Jarboe Entertains.

Miss Elizabeth Jarboe entertained the Ladies' Reading Club at her home Thursday afternoon. The club has just finished reading "The Town of Fife," a delightful story. Mrs. H. G. Willis will entertain the club next Thursday.

### Makes \$567 on Tomatoes.

William Barton, of near King, in Gibson county, Ind., realized \$567, or an average of \$14.60 per acre, on six acres of tomatoes, which he raised for a canning factory last year.

## Paul Hardin Writes Entertainingly From Montreal.

Montreal, P. Q. Jan. 1904. Editor Breckenridge News. Cloverport, Ky., Dear Sir:—I was reared in Kentucky and have been in this city for two years, so I write to tell you of the coldest weather record ever known in this section or in the past forty years.

The thermometer here, at this writing, registers 24 below, and only last night the mercury dropped to 44 below zero. A blizzard of fifty hours has just ended here, which left a snow three feet on the level, and to thirty feet in drifts along the street curbs. The snow is piled up in huge wind rows, ten or twelve feet high, which prevent one from seeing the people on the opposite side of the street. You see more snow here in a day than in a whole lifetime in Kentucky. Everybody here wears fur coats and wraps, and sleighing and skating are favorite pastimes. No wheeled vehicles will be seen again till next May. People travel over the country on snow shoes, which are made by bending a wooden hoop into an oval about 16 inches broad by 44 wide and the sole is strong woven canvas. They are laced to the feet by lamp wicks or other strong material, and through the fields they travel over snow at any depth with great rapidity. They also have skis (pronounced skates), which is a wooden skate or runner four inches wide and seven feet long. They are used for sliding down the mountains. They proceed to the top of a mountain and slide down the slope over the snow at the enormous speed of almost a mile a minute.

Montreal could very appropriately be named the city of churches and the Catholic religion predominates. Some of the Catholic institutions are very nice and costly structures. One, the Notre Dame Cathedral, is among the largest and finest in America, and has a capacity to accommodate over 11,000 people. The Canadians are very social people, though not quite so hospitable as our Southerners. I will say that, during my two years, sojourn in the Dominion, I have had no fault to find.

Yours very truly,

Paul B. Hardin.

2601 St. Catherine St.

### Stemmy Has Steady Run.

The stemmy at the Pace tobacco factory, now occupied by the Dallans Limited tobacco company, has had a steady run since it began Monday of last week. About thirty hands are now employed and more will be taken on when the first rush of tobacco comes.

The tobacco delivered to the American company at its receiving shed is being shipped direct to the stemmery at Owensboro, as was done last year. This company employs about a dozen hands.

Most of the hands employed by both companies are negroes, who have been idle all winter and are now given the first work in months.

### Changes in Bank Officers.

The Two States Bank, of Stephensport, will be officered as follows in 1904: R. A. Shellman, President; Dr. J. H. Lee, Vice-President; and John S. Adair, cashier. Mr. Shellman succeeded Lee C. Adair as President. The directors are R. A. Shellman, H. A. Smith, Dr. Geo. E. Shively, R. D. Hamilton, Lee C. Adair, Dr. J. H. Lee and Wm. B. Hardin. Dr. Shively, Dr. Lee and Mr. Hardin are new directors.

### Not Afraid of Any Mule.

A farmer near Cape Girardeau, Mo., who means business, has put the following sign on a fence post in front of his house:

"Wanted—Too lye a mule, fifteen hands high. If you can trade come and let me see you. Don't ker meenies. Kin handle any mule this side of hell."

### Son of Susan Walters.

Some of the local colored people remember Gus Gregory, a negro, who was hanged at New Madrid, Mo., a few days ago for murder, and say that he was a son of a negro woman by the name of Susan Walters. Gregory said he was born in Cloverport twenty-three years ago.

### Poor Prospect For Wheat.

The outlook for a good wheat crop in this section is not flattering in the least. Dry weather in the fall and winter, cold spells without protecting snows and other detrimental conditions will cause the crop to fall short of a profitable yield.

### Shipping Foundry Works.

Moers, M. L. Christian and J. W. Pate were in Owensboro Monday and Tuesday to load and ship the balance of the machinery for the foundry for the Cloverport Foundry & Machine company's plant. The machinery is expected to arrive here today and it will require about two weeks to put it in place, if the weather is favorable. The machinery was bought from the old Southern Iron Works, at Owensboro.

The foundry has much work waiting it from the L. H. & St. L. shops and a number of local parties and can make a steady run when it is ready to operate. The company's machine shop will soon have a number of jobs on hands from parties out in the country.

### Supposed Cloverport Negro.

A special from Paducah to the Louisville Times last week stated that Will Lightfoot, colored, and another negro by the name of White, are under arrest for murdering a white man from Woodstock, Tenn., who was a brakeman on the Illinois Central. It is believed here that Lightfoot is the Cloverport negro by that name who formerly lived here and recently had a position at Paducah with the Illinois Central. He was known here as Rip Walker.

### Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cyoie & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O. suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been for years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by All Drug Co.

Yours very truly,

Paul B. Hardin.

2601 St. Catherine St.

### A Fortune for your Thought

If it is the only nearest correct estimate of the paid admissions to the World's Fair during May, \$5,000 is the sum paid—a small fortune. Read on page 3 how to obtain this. It is easy.

### Ashcraft--Benham

Miss Ethel Benham, of Big Bend, Maude county, will be married this evening at 7 o'clock to Mr. Chris. Ashcraft, of the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham. Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft will visit relatives in Maude county for several days and then go to Oklahoma to reside.

Miss Benham is well-known here, where she taught in the advanced department of the public school during the term of 1902-1903. She is a niece of J. A. Barry, of this city. Mr. Ashcraft is a brother of Will Ashcraft, county clerk of Maude county. He, also, is a school teacher and has been residing for several years in Oklahoma.

### Fire at Hawesville.

Fire destroyed the warehouse of the Ohio Valley Milling company at Hawesville Thursday night. As the waterworks were out of repair the company's mill, only twelve feet away, was saved by a bucket brigade. Rain was falling and a slight breeze blew away from the mill. Sacks, bags and stock, worth about \$1,200, were partially saved. On this there was insurance of \$1,500. In the warehouse, valued at about \$500, there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

### The Megiddo is Sold.

The gospel steamboat Megiddo, which was this point two days, the latter part of 1903, has been sold to a number of Chattanooga men, who intend to put the steamer in the trade between that city and Paducah. Since the last left here the colony that lived on it have had much bad luck and were forced to dispose of their floating church. The colony started from Minnesota and many will have trouble getting back home, as much pecuniary loss and disappointment has come to them.

### New Vice-President.

J. C. Mattingly was elected Vice-President of the Bank of Cloverport last week by the directors, to succeed Dr. A. A. Simons, who is now the assistant cashier.

### Navigation is Resumed.

Navigation on the Ohio river is being resumed this week. The big ice gorges at Troy and Wolf creek broke last week and the last named one frozen, past here in broken masses Saturday and Sunday. Most of the stream is now about clear of ice. The towboat Crescent, the first boat for weeks, passed this point Sunday evening at 6 o'clock on her way south. The Ohio and its tributaries have been rising rapidly the past week, owing to heavy rains above and the breaking of the ice gorges, and much damage is being done at some points by flooded streams. The danger from floating ice has passed but it is feared that a big river will do more damage.

### Chaffee Favors West Point.

Washington, Jan. 25.—West Point, Ky., now seems destined to become a permanent site for holding joint military maneuvers. The general staff of the army intends to conduct exercises there again and at the War Department that is regarded as signifying that the little Kentucky town has virtually been picked out as against other places.

Today Lieut. Gen. A. R. Chaffee, the new chief of staff and head of the army, transmitted to Congress his estimates of the cost of maneuvers in 1904, and he accompanied it with a statement which shows how favorably West Point has been considered.

### Mrs. Richardson III

"The Red Fox" was at Eckert's yesterday with his son, Gus Richardson, State Senator, of course, in the Red Fox. He has the emblem on his cards. He got the name chiefly because he dearly loves a fox hunt, and also because he has a red beard. Some time ago he thought he wanted to be State Treasurer, but lost out in the nomination. When not making laws at Frankfort he makes apple brandy at Gaston, Ky. Mrs. Richardson is ill at Gaston, and he is on his way there now.

Mr. Richardson's son has not a red beard, and no particular love for fox hunting—Sunday's Louisville Herald.

### Go to Bowling Green.

Murray Blanford, of Bowlingville, was in the city Sunday visiting friends, while en route to Bowling Green to attend Cherry Bros. college. Cleve Hendrick, of near Hardinsburg, left Friday for Bowling Green to attend the same college.

### Fire Near Rhodelia

Frymire, Ky., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Will Vesella, Jr., of near Rhodelia, lost his residence and contents by fire last week. There was no insurance.

## FINAL RAISE OVER \$100,000.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors finally adjourned last Saturday, after a session of eleven days.

The total amount of the raised list as finally certified to by the Board has not yet been entered on the assessors' book, but it is thought that it will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

### In the County Court.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—In the County Court, Monday, the jury allowed John H. Smith \$100 damage on account of the establishment of a new road, commencing at Buena and running to the Hardinsburg and Canister road to a point near W. H. Carman's.

The will of the late Mrs. Catharine E. Hore was filed for probate in the County Court Monday, and continued until the next term on account of the absence of attesting witnesses.

### Gets Job at Walla Walla.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Amos M. Kinchloe, who went west a few weeks ago, has secured a position with a bank at Walla Walla, Wash., and will locate permanently there. He is much pleased with the country.

### Lyceum's Next Attraction.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—When passing John F. Howell's store look into his show window. You will see drawings in pen and ink and moldings in clay which show remarkable talent and give promise of a brilliant future. They were made by a young man, Emerson Ernest, who is only fourteen years of age and of whom he is justly proud.

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### Delighted With the Country.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—D. S. Richardson and Percy M. Beard, who have been touring during this month, returned home Monday. They were delighted with the country, and say that beauty, productivity and business enterprises have not been exaggerated.

### Grand Lodge Meeting.

The twenty-fifth session of the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. of Kentucky will be held at Scottish Rite Cathedral, Louisville, February 9. Special rates have been made by the railroads and a large number of delegates are expected. The headquarters will be at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

John Barn will represent the local A. O. U. W. lodge at the meeting.

### Cyclone Destroys Life.

A cyclone visited Moundville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants, fifteen miles from Tuscaloosa, at 1 o'clock Friday morning and as a result thirty-eight persons were killed and more than 100 injured. Every business house with the exception of a small drug store was destroyed.

### Telephones are Wanted.

Webster, Ky., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A large scope of country lying between here and Louisville, Hardinsburg and Garfield, has no telephone lines. This country would like to get close to the people of the above named towns by having telephonic communication with them.

### Longest Cattle Train.

The longest cattle train that ever went over the Henderson Route passed through the city Saturday afternoon, en route to Louisville. There were twenty-six cars in all and the train was pulled by two engines.

### Mrs. Wm Pettit Paralyzed.

Mrs. Wm Pettit, of Stephensport, who was partially paralyzed Tuesday night of last week, is now in a critical condition and has been so the past week. As she is well advanced in age her recovery is doubtful.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE FUNNY

# Minstrel Show

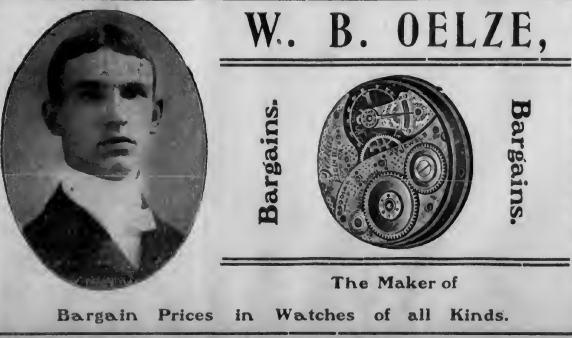
tomorrow--Thursday Night--in Oelze's hall. Tickets are going fast. Get one before the best are gone. See the street parade in the afternoon and hear the music at the hall before the show. It's free.

Tickets for Sale at W. B. Oelze's Jewelry Store  
Jokes, dances and everything to make you laugh from start to finish.

That Funny Jim Jackson Will Greet You With a Smile

**W. B. OELZE,**

Bargains.



Bargains.

The Maker of

Bargain Prices in Watches of all Kinds.

# THE STROLLERS

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "Under the Rose"

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## CHAPTER XV.

NEXT morning the sun had made but little progress in the heavens and the dew was not yet off the grass when the party, an imposing cavalcade, issued from the manor on the return journey. Their horse coming was uneventful. The heavy burdens had discomfited the rabbits in their holes; the manor master had fled, deserted even by the faithful Old Kicks, was seen for the last time from the brow of the hill, and then, with his cables and extensive wings, vanished from sight.

"Well," remarked Barnes as they sped down the road, "it was a happy coincidence for me that led the autorenters to the patron's house last night."

And he proceeded to explain how when he had sought the magistrate he found that official organizing a posse comitatus for the purpose of quelling an anticipated uprising of lawbreakers. In answer to the manager's complaint the custodian of the law had asserted his first duty was generally to preserve the peace, afterward he would attend to Barnes' particular grievance. Obligated to content himself as best he might with this meager assurance, the manager, at his wit's end, had accented the party whose way had led him taken in the direction the carriage had taken and whose final destination—an unlooked-for consummation—had proved the ultimate goal of his own desires. On reaching, that afternoon, the town where they were playing Susan was the first of the company to greet Constance.

"But what it's all over," she laughed, "I rather envy you that you were rescued by such a handsome cavalier."

"Really," drawled Kate, "I should have preferred not being rescued. The owner of a coach, a coat of arms, silver harness and the best horses in the country. I could drive as forever!"

But later, alone with Susan, she looked hard at her.

"So you faint yesterday?"

"Oh, I'm a perfect coward!" returned the other frankly.

Kate's mind rapidly evoked the rough and troubled past, and she laid her arm upon which they had embarked so long ago.

"Dear me!" she remarked quietly, and Susan trembled to conceal a blush.

Owing to the magistrate's zealous re-living the story of the rescue the players' success that night was great.

"The hall was filled to overflowing," says the manager in his date book. "At the end of the second act the little girl was called out, and, much to her inward discomfiture, the magistrate presented her with a written speech. Taking advantage of the occasion, he pointed a political moral from the tele and referred to his own candidacy to the legislature, where he would look after the interests of the rank and file. It was time the lawmakers were taught their places, not by violence, oh, no; no French methods for Americans; by ballot, not by bullet. Let the people vote for an amendment to the constitution."

"As we were preparing to leave the theater the magistrate appeared behind the scenes. He said, 'Mr. Barnes, you will appear against the patron?' he said. 'This possession will be much to fortify the issue.'"

"That is all very fine," returned satirically. "But will the Lord provide while we are trying the case? Shall

the least of the strollers' troubles, however, at this crucial period of their wanderings were the bad roads, the greatest being a temperance orator who thundered forth denunciations of rum and the theater with the bitterness of a Juvenal inveighing prodigate Rome.

Whatever he was, poet, orator and dramatist, an English Gaiety, or "moultain," "humble" or "backslider," Mr. Gough was even at that early period an antagonist not to be despised. He had been out of pocket and out at the elbow, and his wardrobe now was mean and scanty. Want and privation had been his companions, and from his previous experiences he had become a somewhat story teller of low life and penury.

Certainly Barnes had reason to lament the coincidence which brought players and lecturer into the same time, especially as the latter was herded under the auspices of the Band of Hope.

Exceptional inducements could not tempt the villagers to the theater. Even an epilogue gained for them none of Mr. Gough's adherents. "The Temperance Bazaar," however, and "Drunkard's Warning," admonished pitifully few, while as for "Drunkard's Down" no one cared what it might be and left him to it.

After such a disastrous engagement the manager not only found himself at the end of his resources, but hopelessly indebted, and with much reluctance he laid the matter before the soldier, who had already advanced a certain sum after their conversation on the night of the country dance and had also come to his assistance on an occasion when the box office receipts and expenses had failed to meet. Moreover, he had been a free, even careless, giver, not looking after his business concerns with the prudent anxiety of a merchant whose ventures are ships at the risk of a fortune.

To this application, however, he did not answer immediately.

"Is it as bad as that?" he said at length thoughtfully.

"Yes, it's hard to speak about it to you," replied the manager, with some embarrassment, "but at New Orleans."

The soldier encountered his troubled gaze. "See if you can sell my horse," he answered.

"You mean?" began the other, surprised.

"Hanged if I will!" exclaimed the manager. "Then he put out his hand impudently. 'I beg your pardon. If I had known—but if we're ever out of this I may give a better account of my stewardship.'"

In spite of Barnes' refusal the soldier offered to sell his horse to the landlord, but the latter early declined, leaving Barnes enough to "see their heads off" during the winter, as he expressed it.

Thus it was that the strollers' perforce reached a desperate conclusion when making their way from the theater on the last evening. By remaining longer they would become the more hopelessly involved, in selling their horse's permission they would be taking the shortest route toward an impossible settlement in the near future—a paradoxical flight from the heart of their troubles to meet them squarely. This, to Barnes, ample reason for unceremonious departure was heartily approved by the soldier.

In council assembled around the town pump.

"Stay and become a county landholder!" exclaimed Mrs. Adams tragically.

"As well be buried alive as anchored here!" fretfully added Susan.

"The council is dissolved," said the manager promptly, "with no one the wiser except the town pump."

"An ally of Mr. Gough," suggested Adams.

"This more utterly than could have been expected, with such a distasteful enterprise before them, they resumed their way. It was disagreeable, muddy, fast, and they presented an odd appearance, each one with a light. Mrs. Adams, odd companion that she was, led the way for the classic and aristocratic as though promissory dancing Broadway on a spring morning. With their lanterns and the purpose they laid in view they liked themselves to a band of conspirators. As Barnes marched ahead with his light Susan playfully called him Gay Fawkes of rampaging fame, his horse, the almost misgave him concerning the grave adventure upon which they were embarked.

The wind was blowing furiously, doors and windows creaked, and all the demons of unrest were moaning that night in the hubbub of sounds. Save for a flicker, candle in the hall the tavern was dark, and landlord and maids had long since retired to rest. And the noise of the rain and the sobbing of the wind trunks were lowered from the window, the chariot and property wagon were drawn from the stable yard and the horses led from their stalls. In a trice they were ready and the ladies, wrapped in their cloaks, were in the coach. But the clatter of hoofs, the neighing of a horse or some other untoward circumstance aroused

the landlord. A window in the second story shot up and out popped a head in a nightcap.

"Here! What are you about?" cried the man.

"Leaving!" said the manager laconically.

The landlord threw up his arms like Shylock at the loss of his money bag.

"The reckoning!" he exclaimed.

"What about the reckoning?"

"Your pound of flesh, sir!" replied Barnes.

"My score!" Mr. Gough shouted the other. "You would not leave without settling it!"

"Go to bed, sir," was the answer.

"And let honest people depart without hindrance. You will be paid out of our first profits."

But the man was not so easily appeased. "Robbers! Constable!" he screamed.

Conceiving it better to be gone without further parley, having secured him of their honorable intentions, Barnes was about to lash the horses when Kate suddenly exclaimed:

"Where's Constance?"

"Isn't she inside?" asked the manager quickly.

"No; she isn't here."

"Oh, I sent her back to get something for me. I had forgotten to ask Mrs. Adams, and she hasn't returned yet."

"Sent her back? Madam, you have ruined everything!" burst out Barnes bitterly.

"Mr. Barnes, I won't be spoken to like a child."

"Child, indeed! Into what a state!"

But the questions were not uttered, for as the manager was about to leave the box in considerable perturbation there, zasting down upon them at a window next to that occupied by the landlord, stood Constance!

For a tipset or a puff or some equally wretched froppery, carelessly left by the old lady, all their plans for deliverance appeared likely to miscarry.

Presumably Constance, turned from her original purpose of the noisy altercation, had hurried to the window, where now the landlord perceived her and immediately availed himself of the advantage offered.

"So one of you is left behind," he shouted excitedly. "And it's the leading lady too! I'll take care she stays here until after a settlement. I'll stop you yet! Stealing away in the middle of the night, you vagabonds!"

His voice, growing louder and louder, ended in a shrieking crescendo. Disheartened, there seemed no alternative for the players save to turn back and surrender unconditionally. Barnes breathed a deep sigh as he stretched a tipset! Their dash for freedom had been but a sorry attempt! Now he saw visions of prison bars and uttered a groan when the soldier, who was riding his own horse, dashed forward beneath the window and stood upright in his stirrups.

"Do not be afraid, Miss Carey," he said.

Fortunately the window was low and the distance inconceivable, but Barnes had his sword, hoping the hazard would deter her.

"Do not, my dear," he began.

But she did not hesitate. The slight of the sword and the start of the strong arms apparently reassured her, and she stepped upon the sill.

"Quick!" he exclaimed, and at the word she dropped into his outstretched arms. Scarcely had she escaped, however, before the landlord was seen at the same window. So astonished was he to find her gone, he started at first held him speechless; then he burst into a volley of oaths that would have shamed a vulgar master.

"Come back!" he cried. "Come back or the alternative was lost in venereal impression."

Holding Constance before him, the soldier resumed his saddle. "Drive on!" he cried to Barnes as past the chariot sped his horse with its double burden.

To be Continued.

Wanted: 50 Men and Women.

Short & Haynes, an enterprising druggists, are advertising to-day for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty-cent package at half-price, 25 cents.

So positive they are of the remarkable efficacy of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sickheadache and liver trouble that they agree to refund the money to any customer whose this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 60 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business firm to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

If you cannot call at Short & Haynes store to day send them 25 cents by mail and they will send you a package, promptly, charges paid.

To Operate Asphalt Lands.

The Federal Asphalt Company of Chicago has filed a mortgage in the County Clerk's office of Hardin county at \$100,000 to the American Trust and Savings Bank of that city on its asphalt lands in Hardin and nearby counties, and the company will at once begin to develop their property.

## B. B. BARBEE, OF THIS CITY, WRITES FROM TEXAS.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 1, 1904. Dr. William Howard, Mattingly, Ky. Dear Uncle: I am temporarily stationed at this old Spanish town, at Fort San Houston, named from the warrior of Texas. There are some signs of the war here yet. One thing is the old St. Alamo mission, built in 1718 by the Franciscan monks, where old, brave, and his gallant band of 175 men were slaughtered, in 1836, by Santa Anna and 5,000 Mexicans, after their ammunition was exhausted. Among the slaughtered was the noble David Crockett.

There were 60,000 inhabitants, with little war of any kind to do. I don't see how the lower classes live; no manufacturers or any industry to employ the common people. There are many people of Spanish descent here, and nearly everybody talks Spanish. The streets are narrow and are paved with red cedar blocks cut in octagons. The sidewalks are so narrow that one is often crowded off.

The climate is fine. Roses are in bloom and palms are green. Alamo "plans" (a park) is very beautiful. I like the town and people, but don't like this post. It's too old to last. I enlisted Oct. 19, and was at Columbus, O., for eight weeks. I will leave here in a few days.

Your nephew  
Biglow B. Barbree.

**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
**Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days**  
**on every**  
**E. & H. M.**  
**AS I KNEW HER**

In Memory My Sister, Noar Blythe Tousey.

Though a cripple and suffer from childhood, her smile and sweet disposition remained unchanged through life. As a wife she was helpful and devoted as a mother, indulgent yet careful in the early training of her child and ever prayerful for his safety in later years; as a daughter, ever solicitous for the welfare and happiness of her mother; as a friend, sympathetic and advising as a friend; as a sister, true and true. Always greeting with words of cheer and as a Christian led by the Spirit of the Living God, she met the responsibilities of life in a manner that was an example and an inspiration to all her loved ones. Her death, from grief, dear sister, and we mourn thee Time may heal but not the void of infinite Mercy grant as that walk through life, that when the final summons comes we may stand among that throng, insensible and again know the companionship of the brave little woman whose mission on earth was to brighten the pathway of others.

John H. Blythe.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lameness. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by Short & Haynes.

REV. J. T. LEWIS WRITES OF HIS FIELDS IN RECORDER.

Dear Recorder, Has come and gone, but its memories and joys abide with me. Why not? They are eternal. Memory and joy are 'two' that 'shall be one' in eternity. There are deeds and acts on earth that God intends shall make indelible impressions. We received from our Stepiensport church a box—not a "little one," either, though it had something in it for "our little ones"—full of good and nice things—about 100 lbs., but 300 "precious" to us about the proportion that grateful hearts get out of gifts from heaven. It also received Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are a best.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 8th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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cock gun and take aim, but we shot on with an ax, and finished him another way, only adding celery and cranberries.

Our "B. Y. P. U." is doing good work, and just as sweet as they can be—mostly young ladies; however they are hoping to "take in" some young men and thereby strengthen the organization and increase the fellowship. We had the honor of entertaining this Society during Christmas, and our hearts were made glad as H. E. Kemper, our efficient and honored cashier of the "First State Bank" of Irvington, presented, by a great, polished speech, a handsome set of silver spoon spoons as a present from the B. Y. P. U. to pastor and wife. I am a happy pastor, and my heart goes out to God, the giver of all this, with a deep feeling of gratitude. He has given me the work—the two fields. He is giving me ability to do some work for Him in these fields, and to Him be all the glory. May the Lord bless us, and cause us to be "laborers together with Him." I feel honored to be able to sign myself

J. T. Lewis, Pastor. Irvington, Ky. —Western Recorder.

A West-Peck Doctor.

Never in the war, no trouble to carry. And to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A visit of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by All Drug Co.

Was Noted For His Strength.

Chas. Braxton, a middle-aged negro, died last Wednesday morning of consumption, after an illness of about nine months. His funeral was held Thursday by Rev. Fielding, of the African Methodist church, and the interment was in the colored cemetery. No near relatives survive.

Braxton was noted for his physical strength, having performed many feats in doing heavy lifting while at work. He was of a medium size and weight, but was the strongest man in this city and probably in the county.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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She dropped into his upstretched arms. We find miraculous assistance? We live by moving on, sir. One or two nights in a place, sometimes a little longer. No, no, the money to forget if not to forgive. You'll have to fortify your issue without us."

"Well, well," he said good naturedly, "it's against the law, I have no wish to press the matter. Whereupon we shook hands heartily and parted. I looked around for Constance, but she had left the hall with Salts Propper. Have I been wise in asking him to join the choir? I sometimes half regret we are beholden to him."



## TOBACCO IN THE YEAR 1904.

The general opinion is that the dark tobacco crop of 1904 will be one of the smallest grown in years in Kentucky. This season's experience with late season, poor tobacco and low prices has taught the farmers a valuable lesson and many express their determination to profit by it. In the counties where tobacco is the principal crop, as in Breckenridge, the small profits this season are not only disheartening and a big financial loss to the farmer, but are tending to cripple the trade done by the merchants, especially in the small towns, and to be a detriment to all kinds of business. The poor crop is much to blame this season, but all classes know, though some may not admit it, that the buyers' combines have had a large hand in causing the wholesale financial suffering connected with the tobacco crop. Many expedients are being adopted by the tobacco growers to fight the combines, two of which are given in subsequent paragraphs.

For the tobacco growers of Breckenridge and adjoining counties to adopt the last one given would not be unwise, we believe.

Hold for Better Prices.

A company composed of the farmers of Pooletown, near Madisonville, have organized a company for the purpose of setting up tobacco and holding it until good prices can be secured. This company has secured two warehouses and the crops of the county is being stored in these. Good prices are being paid for the crop and it is being put away for future sale.

Abandon Tobacco Growing.

At a meeting of the tobacco growers recently held in Webster county, fully 80 per cent. of the represented acreage decided to abandon the production of the crop in 1904. An article to this effect was drawn up and signed to be binding when 75 per cent. of the acreage in the dark district had been pledged by the growers.

The following is a brief summary of the article adopted, and it is requested that growers in other localities in the strip district communicate with each other and with the leaders in this movement, tending toward a rapid extension and decided expression of the idea:

"We, the undersigned tobacco growers, do hereby agree to abandon the

production of this crop, either personally or by croppers and renters during the year 1904; provided, that 75 per cent. of the growers in the export type of tobacco sign this or some other similar agreement before March 1, 1904."

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have ever used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard M. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Short & Haynes.

Good Roads Convention.

The National Good Roads convention is in session at Washington this week. Mr. J. C. Van Pelt is representing Kentucky at the convention and will make a report of the work done in this State for the betterment of roads during the year. If the Growlout bill, which provides for the creation of a Department of Good Roads, at the national capital passes, it will call for an annual appropriation of \$8,000,000. Each State appropriation will be fixed according to the area and population. In the size of the amounts Kentucky is about sixth, the figure being \$620,000.

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Petition for Army Post.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—A committee from Hardin county was in Frankfort to-day to wait upon Representative Tabb and hand him a petition signed by 1,138 persons residing at Vine Grove, Stinton, Tip Top and West Point, urging the Legislature to ask the Kentucky Legislature in Congress to work for the West Point army post site, and also recommending the passage of the Allen Bill, providing that no whisky shall be sold at an army site, and also the passage of an act establishing the jurisdiction of this State over the land at West Point to be used for army site purposes. Mr. Tabb says that some of his constituents are opposed to the army post being located at West Point, and he will hear from both sides before deciding upon what course he shall pursue.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their new. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Short & Haynes, Price 50 cents.

Praise For Mr. Haight.

We are not in the habit of saying much about conductors in our railroad travels, for we find them almost universally gentlemen, but we cannot pass over Mr. J. F. Corbit, of the Louisville & Nashville from St. Louis to Evansville, Ind., and Mr. M. C. Haight, of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Route. These conductors are especially attentive to their duties and the comfort of their passengers. Such men make travel on their trains pleasant and their roads popular.—The Tribune, Rich Hill, Mo.

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First Patent Next Month.

According to a Harroville paper, the Kentucky Plow Fender company, of that place, will have its machinery in place and be ready to turn out their patent by February 1.

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Hanna Not a Candidate.

In an interview last week Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, said after a conversation with Senator Hanna.

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The subject matter of this great contest is the Total Paid Admissions during May, the first month of the Great St. Louis World's Fair. Without doubt, the World's Fair which will open at St. Louis on May 1, will be the largest fair ever held in the world, and every man, woman and child should be interested in this great enterprise.

### Conditions of this Great Contest.

Every subscriber who remits \$1.00, the regular subscription price for a year's subscription to THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS, will receive one certificate which will secure for him any prize which his estimates entitle him to claim.

When you send in your subscription, also send your estimates of the total paid admissions at the World's Fair during May, the first month of the Fair. Write your name, address and estimate in the Subscription Blank below and mail it to THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

The contest will close at midnight, April 30th, 1904, and an estimate received after that hour will be allowed. The official record of the Secretary of the World's Fair, showing the total paid attendance during May, the first month of the Fair, will determine who are entitled to the prizes, and the awards will be made by a disinterested committee of prominent judges during the first week in June. As this contest will close on April 30, the day before the Fair opens, all will have an equal chance to win these prizes. Those who estimate or guess NOW will have a chance to win a Special Prize and just as good a chance to win the Capital Prize of \$5,000.00 as the one who guesses on the last day of the contest.

The money to pay the prizes is deposited in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Michigan, and can be used for no other purpose. In case of a tie, or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

## HERE IS THE LIST OF PRIZES.

For the nearest correct estimate or guess	45,000
For the second nearest correct estimate or guess	2,500
For the third nearest correct estimate or guess	1,000
For the fourth nearest correct estimate or guess	500
For the fifth nearest correct estimate or guess	300
For the sixth nearest correct estimate or guess	200
For the seventh nearest correct estimate or guess	100
For the eighth nearest correct estimate or guess	100
For the ninth nearest correct estimate or guess	75
For the tenth nearest correct estimate or guess	50
For the eleventh nearest correct estimate or guess	25
For the twelfth nearest correct estimate or guess	10
For the thirteenth nearest correct estimate or guess	5
For the fourteenth nearest correct estimate or guess	2
For the fifteenth nearest correct estimate or guess	1
For the sixteenth nearest correct estimate or guess	1
For the seventeenth nearest correct estimate or guess	1
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In addition to the foregoing prizes the following

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For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Feb. 1 and before Feb. 15	500
For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Feb. 15 and before March 1	500
For the nearest correct estimate received on or after March 1 and before March 15	500
For the nearest correct estimate received on or after March 15 and before April 1	500
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The total paid admissions during May, the first month of the Chicago World's Fair, were 1,060,000.  
The total paid admissions during May, the first month of the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition, were 860,430.  
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Hot lunches, 10 to 25c—English Kitchen.

Fred Ferry was in Hardinsburg Sunday.

James Walls, of Sample, was in town Saturday.

Joe Douthett was up from Hawesville last Wednesday.

Mess 50c underweight 25c, this week—Babbage & Son.

Roland Smith, of Stephensport, was in town Saturday.

Tobacco men say our lunches are good—English Kitchen.

W. T. Tilford was in Owensboro last Wednesday on business.

27 interesting features in Feb. Metropolitan—J. D. Babbage.

Sixty-five lbs of Snow Flake flour at the old price at Brown's.

A. M. McCracken, of Louisville, was in the city last Wednesday.

R. B. Pierce returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth, Tex.

1847 Roger Bros. silver knives and forks, spoons and hollow ware—Lewis & Ball.

Joe Cordrey was at Elizabethtown last week visiting his mother and sister.

Wm. Reid, of Bayona, O., arrived in the city Wednesday to visit his brother, Mayor L. T. Reid.

James Weatherholt was in Owensboro Thursday and Friday to see one of his children, who was sick.

Miss Lee Board, of Holt, has returned home after an extended visit to Mrs. J. T. Cox, at Henderson.

Tom Ferry has been laid off from the L. H. & St. L. shops for several weeks on account of an injured finger.

Mrs. Matilda Mattingly, of Raymond, and Mrs. Vina Robertson, of Union Star, were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. S. E. Wilson, last week.

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The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

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Heavy decline in beans, 4 cents per pound to Louisville.

Dorst Masteron of Stephensport was in the city Sunday.

Sixty barrels of salt at \$1.10 per barrel at Brown's.

Born, January 16, to the wife of S. E. Wilson, a daughter.

Ladies Home Journal for February, on sale.—J. D. Babbage.

Ladies \$2.50 shirts going at \$1.50 this week—Babbage & Son.

Hot and cold lunches, night and day, 10 to 25c—English Kitchen.

Miss Ella Smith has returned from a visit to relatives in Owensboro.

When wanting anything in the way of a watch call on Lewis & Ball.

Carl Lishen, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out again.

Twenty years your jeweler and watchmakers speaks for itself.—Lewis & Ball.

Miss Adella Moorman returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Hawesville.

A thrilling, hair-raising story, one of the good features of Feb. Pearson's—J. D. Babbage.

Wm. Reid and Mrs. Frances Smith spent Sunday in Owensboro with Mrs. S. E. Watkins.

Evans Royalty and Robt. Ball, of Hardinsburg, were down Sunday visiting friends.

All of our 10c edging lace and in-teresting to per yard for cash this week.—Babbage & Son.

Miss Ray Heyser was given a surprise party at her home Friday evening by the younger set.

Oyster supper at Oelke's hall Friday night. Oysters, lunch and chocolate served by Baptist church.

Mrs. J. D. Brasher came down from Louisville Wednesday to be with her husband, J. D. Brasher.

School teachers who purchase candy at the close of their school term should call on us for prices.—Babbage & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and children, of Irvington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Marion Ryan, who have been here several weeks visiting relatives, returned Monday to Louisville.

Dr. William Howard, of Mattingly, was in the city Saturday en route to Salem, Ind., to visit his brother, Dr. S. B. Howard.

Skill always asserts itself and wherever it exists its value is in demand and never has to hunt quarters elsewhere—Lewis & Ball, jewelers.

Miss Mary DeJernette, of near Hawesville, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday the guest of Miss Eliza Squires, while en route to Lewisport.

J. M. Fisher, of Nashville, toll line and traffic manager for the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company, was in the city Saturday on an inspecting tour.

28 live, full of interest features in Feb. Everybody's.—J. D. Babbage.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Reported by Home Tobacco Co.

Louisville, Jan. 25.—There has been no material change in the market this week, in spite of the largely increased offerings. The market was considerably above the average for the past several weeks, and was hardly up to the standard of last week, being a great deal higher in tobacco on the breaks. Our sales have been quite large but entirely satisfactory.

1903 CROP.

	BURLEY.	DARK.
Trade	100,000	100,000
Transit	200,000	200,000
Good Leaf	1,000,000	1,000,000
Common Leaf	2,000,000	2,000,000
Good Leaf	1,000,000	1,000,000
Common Leaf	2,000,000	2,000,000

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Johnny Claycomb has moved to the Clatsop place, to farm this year.

Miss E. Gertrude Allen leaves today for a visit at Irvington, Ekron and Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Graham, and Miss Sigler, of Louisville, were guests of Mr. Dick Popham Sunday.

Miss Ida B. Wheeler and her brother, Motion Wheeler, of Louisville, visited at J. W. Barr's Sunday evening.

Mr. Hammett, formerly of Indiana, who has recently moved to this community, seems to be an industrious one to date farmer and we are glad to have him for our neighbor.

Mr. Dodson, a new citizen of this place, formerly of Perry county, Ind., is trying to organize a farmers' insurance company. The farmers are taking with the idea and, if Mr. Dodson succeeds, it is thought the company will benefit them greatly.

## R. L. Newsom's COLUMN.

Now, my friends, I advise you not to read the following list if you expect to hold on to your money, as the temptation will be very great to invest it in some of the bargains offered.

What is the use of always renting property when you can buy? I have several pieces of property which have paid for themselves three times.

I shall take pleasure in driving you around and showing you the city property.

No. 1. Lot and house, 2nd and Main, \$1,000.  
No. 2. Lot and house, Oak and Main, 1,000.  
No. 3. Lot and house, Oakley Avenue, 1,000.  
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ORDER BY NUMBER.

I also have an Austin Stone Crusher with 12-horse power Eclipse (Erick) Engine, which I will dispose of on reasonable terms. Good elevator attached and all suitable appliances for making good roads. Can crush stone as fast as two men can feed it, and can be set to crush it into dust. Engine power sufficient to run a saw mill.

Come to R. L. Newsom if you want Deeds, Agreements, documents and other writings done up in legal shape and in good literary form—papers that will stand before any legal tribunal.

He also acts as Notary Public for Breckenridge county. Attention to the making out and certifying of Pension Certificates.

New Telephone Line

The new telephone line being built from Union Star to Hardinsburg by the farmers residing along the route, will be completed this week. When this line is completed Union Star will have connections with Sample, Stephensport, Ansonia, Rhodella, and other neighboring towns, all by private lines and independent of the Cumberland and Home telephone companies. On all the lines there are nearly 100 telephone boxes.

Relief for Children.

It is not often that a publisher has the opportunity to investigate very closely the merits of articles advertised in his columns. It is with pleasure, therefore, that we refer our readers to that most invaluable relief for all children's diseases—Owen's Pink Mixture—which will be found illustrated in another column.

This remedy is the formula of a famous old doctor and has been on the market for more than twenty years. It is pleasant and perfect in its use, contains no opiate or narcotic. We are also pleased to say that this remedy will be found on sale in both 25 and 50c bottles by—all Druggists.

Among the Sick.

Mrs. Price Graham has been quite sick the past week.

The condition of Mrs. Jeff Hawkins, of Tobiasport, who has been sick for several weeks, remains unimproved.

The condition of Mrs. W. L. McCracken shows no improvement.

Miss Mary Oglesby is among the sick this week.

Mr. Geo. Oglesby is very ill at his home on Green river, and E. B. Oglesby, of this city, his brother, is at his bedside.

Mr. Mollie McCracken, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Likes Kentucky Best.

Phoenix, Ind., Jan. 7, 1904. Mr. J. D. Babbage, Dear Sir: You will find enclosed \$1.00, or 1 year's subscription to the Breckenridge News.

I was born and reared in Breckenridge county near Union Star and have often been in Cloverport. We live in northern Indiana. This is a beautiful part of the State but I love the hills of old Kentucky the best. So please send me the News, which I wish success.

Yours truly  
Mrs. Callie Shryver.

## Wants.

Advertisements inserted under this head at one cent a word per week.

WANTED—A first-class heavy cow, thoroughbred and not over 6 years old. J. J. Tilford, Fordville, Ky.

FOR SALE—One new oak dining-room table, cheap. Apply at News office.

WANTED—Three men to sell fruit trees on commission. Cash advanced weekly. Highland Nursery, Cloverport, Ky.

FOR SALE—Farm of 43 acres, just outside city limits of Cloverport. Improvements, one for each corner. Apply to J. J. Rowland, agent, at post-office.

WANTED—To sell 1,500 2-year Ben Davis apple trees, big and little at \$5. Also 2,500 2-year trees, different varieties at \$6, to be delivered at Cloverport. Send for list of varieties, 3-year trees. Highland Nursery, Cloverport, Ky.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR TROUSERS NEAT.—Finally made a discovery and I tell you. I tell you how to keep your pants pressed and looking as good as new. I tell you how it is done—it costs you nothing to try. Write me today, so you will always have your trousers looking neat. Address J. D. P. O. Box 25, Cloverport, Ky.

WANTED—Trustworthy Lady or Gentleman to make a canvass for house of solid and substantial furniture. Cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct to agent. No other agency money advanced. Position permanent. Address Manager, 305 North Ridge, Chicago.

60 head Shortbreds, and Polled Durham Cows, and heifers. To reduce my herd will sell any of above cattle, very low. They are all first-class animals. I also have for sale Deep red young Polled Durham bulls, 15 months old, weight 1,000 lbs., price \$50. L. Green, Fall of Bond, Ky.

MONEY TO LOAN.

LIFE Insurance Policies bought for cash or loaned at low rates. Apply to J. J. Rowland, at J. P. DAWSON, Jr., Attorney at Law, Hardinsburg, Ky.

PRINTING Presses and Cutting machines available at low prices. Apply to J. J. Rowland, at J. P. DAWSON, Jr., Attorney at Law, Hardinsburg, Ky.

Berkshire and B. P. Rocks

LARGE English Berkshires and Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens. Ben Holt 9072, 9018, 9019, 9020, 9021, 9022, 9023, 9024, 9025, 9026, 9027, 9028, 9029, 9030, 9031, 9032, 9033, 9034, 9035, 9036, 9037, 9038, 9039, 9040, 9041, 9042, 9043, 9044, 9045, 9046, 9047, 9048, 9049, 9050, 9051, 9052, 9053, 9054, 9055, 9056, 9057, 9058, 9059, 9060, 9061, 9062, 9063, 9064, 9065, 9066, 9067, 9068, 9069, 9070, 9071, 9072, 9073, 9074, 9075, 9076, 9077, 9078, 9079, 9080, 9081, 9082, 9083, 9084, 9085, 9086, 9087, 9088, 9089, 9090, 9091, 9092, 9093, 9094, 9095, 9096, 9097, 9098, 9099, 9100, 9101, 9102, 9103, 9104, 9105, 9106, 9107, 9108, 9109, 9110, 9111, 9112, 9113, 9114, 9115, 9116, 9117, 9118, 9119, 9120, 9121, 9122, 9123, 9124, 9125, 9126, 9127, 9128, 9129, 9130, 9131, 9132, 9133, 9134, 9135, 9136, 9137, 9138, 9139, 9140, 9141, 9142, 9143, 9144, 9145, 9146, 9147, 9148, 9149, 9150, 9151, 9152, 9153, 9154, 9155, 9156, 9157, 9158, 9159, 9160, 9161, 9162, 9163, 9164, 9165, 9166, 9167, 9168, 9169, 9170, 9171, 9172, 9173, 9174, 9175, 9176, 9177, 9178, 9179, 9180, 9181, 9182, 9183, 9184, 9185, 9186, 9187, 9188, 9189, 9190, 9191, 9192, 9193, 9194, 9195, 9196, 9197, 9198, 9199, 9200, 9201, 9202, 9203, 9204, 9205, 9206, 9207, 9208, 9209, 9210, 9211, 9212, 9213, 9214, 9215, 9216, 9217, 9218, 9219, 9220, 9221, 9222, 9223, 9224, 9225, 9226, 9227, 9228, 9229, 9230, 9231, 9232, 9233, 9234, 9235, 9236, 9237, 9238, 9239, 9240, 9241, 9242, 9243, 9244, 9245, 9246, 9247, 9248, 9249, 9250, 9251, 9252, 9253, 9254, 9255, 9256, 9257, 9258, 9259, 9260, 9261, 9262, 9263, 9264, 9265, 9266, 9267, 9268, 9269, 9270, 9271, 9272, 9273, 9274, 9275, 9276, 9277, 9278, 9279, 9280, 9281, 9282, 9283, 9284, 9285, 9286, 9287, 9288, 9289, 9290, 9291, 9292, 9293, 9294, 9295, 9296, 9297, 9298, 9299, 9300, 9301, 9302, 9303, 9304, 9305, 9306, 9307, 9308, 9309, 9310, 9311, 9312, 9313, 9314, 9315, 9316, 9317, 9318, 9319, 9320, 9321, 9322, 9323, 9324, 9325, 9326, 9327, 9328, 9329, 9330, 9331, 9332, 9333, 9334, 9335, 9336, 9337, 9338, 9339, 9340, 9341, 9342, 9343, 9344, 9345, 9346, 9347, 9348, 9349, 9350, 9351, 9352, 9353, 9354, 9355, 9356, 9357, 9358, 9359, 9360, 9361, 9362, 9363, 9364, 9365, 9366, 9367, 9368, 9369, 9370, 9371, 9372, 9373, 9374, 9375, 9376, 9377, 9378, 9379, 9380, 9381, 9382, 9383, 9384, 9385, 9386, 9387, 9388, 9389, 9390, 9391, 9392, 9393, 9394, 9395, 9396, 9397, 9398, 9399, 9400, 9401, 9402, 9403, 9404, 9405, 9406, 9407, 9408, 9409, 9410, 9411, 9412, 9413, 9414, 9415, 9416, 9417, 9418, 9419, 9420, 9421, 9422, 9423, 9424, 9425, 9426, 9427, 9428, 9429, 9430, 9431, 9432, 9433, 9434, 9435, 9436, 9437, 9438, 9439, 9440, 9441, 9442, 9443, 9444, 9445, 9446, 9447, 9448, 9449, 9450, 9451, 9452, 9453, 9454, 9455, 9456, 9457, 9458, 9459, 9460, 9461, 9462, 9463, 9464, 9465, 9466, 9467, 9468, 9469, 9470, 9471, 9472, 9473, 9474, 9475, 9476, 9477, 9478, 9479, 9480, 9481, 9482, 9483, 9484, 9485, 9486, 9487, 9488, 9489, 9490, 9491, 9492, 9493, 9494, 9495, 9496, 9497, 9498, 9499, 9500, 9501, 9502, 9503, 9504, 9505, 9506, 9507, 9508, 9509, 9510, 9511, 9512, 9513, 9514, 9515, 9516, 9517, 9518, 9519, 9520, 9521, 9522, 9523, 9524, 9525, 9526, 9527, 9528, 9529, 9530, 9531, 9532, 9533, 9534, 9535, 9536, 9537, 9538, 9539, 9540, 9541, 9542, 9543, 9544, 9545, 9546, 9547, 9548, 9549, 9550, 9551, 9552, 9553, 9554, 9555, 9556, 9557, 9558, 9559, 9560, 9561, 9562, 9563, 9564, 9565, 9566, 9567, 9568, 9569, 9570, 9571, 9572, 9573, 9574, 9575, 9576, 9577, 9578, 9579, 9580, 9581, 9582, 9583, 9584, 9585, 9586, 9587, 9588, 9589, 9590, 9591, 9592, 9593, 9594, 9595, 9596, 9597, 9598, 9599, 9600, 9601, 9602, 9603, 9604, 9605, 9606, 9607, 9608, 9609, 9610, 9611, 9612, 9613, 9614, 9615, 9616, 9617, 9618, 9619, 9620, 9621, 9622, 9623, 9624, 9625, 9626, 9627, 9628, 9629, 9630, 9631, 9632, 9633, 9634, 9635, 9636, 9637, 9638, 9639, 9640, 9641, 9642, 9643, 9644, 9645, 9646, 9647, 9648, 9649, 9650, 9651, 9652, 9653, 9654, 9655, 9656, 9657, 9658, 9659, 9660, 9661, 9662, 9663, 9664, 9665, 9666, 9667, 9668, 9669, 9670, 9671, 9672, 9673, 9674, 9675, 9676, 9677, 9678, 9679, 9680, 9681, 9682, 9683, 9684, 9685, 9686, 9687, 9688, 9689, 9690, 9691, 9692, 9693, 9694, 9695, 9696, 9697, 9698, 9699, 9700, 9701, 9702, 9703, 9704, 9705, 9706, 9707, 9708, 9709, 9710, 9711, 9712, 9713, 9714, 9715, 9716, 9717, 9718, 9719, 9720, 9721, 9722, 9723, 9724, 9725, 9726, 9727, 9728, 9729, 9730, 9731, 9732, 9733, 9734, 9735, 9736, 9737, 9738, 9739, 9740, 9741, 9742, 9743, 9744, 9745, 9746, 9747, 9748, 9749, 9750, 9751, 9752, 9753, 9754, 9755, 9756, 9757, 9758, 9759, 9760, 9761, 9762, 9763, 9764, 9765, 9766, 9767, 9768, 9769, 9770, 9771, 9772, 9773, 9774, 9775, 9776, 9777, 9778, 9779, 9780, 9781, 9782, 9783, 9784, 9785, 9786, 9787, 9788, 9789, 9790, 9791, 9792, 9793, 9794, 9795, 9796, 9797, 9798, 9799, 9800, 9801, 9802, 9803, 9804, 9805, 9806, 9807, 9808, 9809, 9810, 9811, 9812, 9813, 9814, 9815, 9816, 9817, 9818, 9819, 9820, 9821, 9822, 9823, 9824, 9825, 9826, 9827, 9828, 9829, 9830, 9831, 9832, 9833, 9834, 9835, 9836, 9837, 9838, 9839, 9840, 9841,

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### The Breckenridge News. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1904.

#### MILLIONS FOR GOAT SKINS; CHANCE FOR THE FARMER

A new industry is offering itself to the farmers and manufacturers of the United States. The fact that twenty-five million dollars' worth of goat skins are now annually imported into the United States, and that our enterprising manufacturers are now beginning to send half way around the world for a large share of them, suggests that the farmers of the country have a great opportunity to put a large share of this sum into their own pockets, and that the entire sum may be divided between our producers and manufacturers. Importations of goat skins into the United States now amount to about twenty-five million dollars per annum, and a large share of these are brought from India, China, Arabia, and southeastern Russia. The increasing popularity of certain classes of kid leather for footwear, as well as gloves, has greatly increased the demand for goatskins in the United States within recent years. In 1883 the value of goatskins imported was about four million dollars; by 1900 it had grown to nine millions, by 1908 it was fifteen millions, in 1900 it was twenty-two millions, and in 1903, in round numbers, twenty-five millions. The farmers of the United States are apparently making no effort to reap any part of this golden harvest for themselves. The census of 1900 showed the total number of goats in the United States to be less than two million in number, and when it is understood that the skins of probably twenty million goats were required to make the twenty-five million dollars' worth imported last year, it would seem that the supply from the United States could have formed but a small share of the total consumption. Yet the fact that a large share of our supply of this important import comes from India, China, France, and Mexico suggests that there are large areas in the United States which might produce goats successfully and in sufficiently large numbers to supply the entire home demand.—Harper's Weekly.

#### Bradley for Roosevelt.

Former Governor W. O. Bradley announced last week that he is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the National Republican convention, declaring that the stands for the nomination of President Roosevelt. "First, last and all the time," he said, "the administration of President Roosevelt has been wise, courageous and patriotic, and the Republican party cannot afford to and will not repudiate him."

#### Hearing for Tobacco Bills.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The House Committee on Ways and Means will grant a hearing February 4 on several bills for the relief of tobacco growers. The general proposition is to permit the cautious tax to growers who stem and twist their own tobacco.

#### Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition, and it has always been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable. E. B. Lickens, Webster, Va.

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

#### Kentucky for Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—National Committee John W. Yerkes will reach Louisville this afternoon and remain there Friday and Saturday. Yesterday afternoon he had a long interview with the President, and while he declined to discuss the situation in Kentucky was fully discussed. When asked what he thought would be the attitude of delegates from this State in the National convention, Mr. Yerkes replied:

"I have recently met a number of gentlemen from Kentucky and had many letters from Republicans throughout the State, and am of the same opinion that I have held for the past few months—that the delegates both from district and State-at-large will be for the re-nomination of President Roosevelt, and that instructions will be given in the district and State conventions to that end."

Mr. Yerkes said he thought the convention to choose delegates would be held probably in the early part of middle of April. He is a candidate for re-election as National Committee-man.

#### Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Itching Humors, Eczema, Scrofula, Etc.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. A personal trial of Blood Balm is better than a thousand printed testimonials, so don't hesitate to write for a free sample. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, Blood Poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, neuralgia, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases of malignant blood or skin diseases, because Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills the poison in the blood, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. B. B. B., the most perfect blood purifier made. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Costs \$1 per large bottle at drug stores. To prove it, send, sample of Blood Balm sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. This is an honest offer—medicine sent at once, prepaid.

#### Local People Raise Lemons.

Mrs. A. R. Fisher and Mrs. Mary Raitt, of the city, each have a lemon tree that has recently borne fruit. Both trees are about three feet high, with the main stem half an inch in diameter. Recently two lemons were picked from the tree owned by Mrs. Raitt and four from that owned by Mrs. Fisher. The larger of the two lemons weighed seventeen ounces and the largest of the four weighed thirteen ounces. The fruit is perfect in shape, soft, of a beautiful, yellow color and very fragrant.

#### To Figure in a Novel.

Logan C. Murray yesterday received from A. C. Quisenberry, of the War Department, an inquiry in regard to William Logan Crittenden, who was a half-brother of Mr. Murray. Crittenden was a participant in the Lopez expedition to free Cuba, which went out from New Orleans in 1891. He was shot at the head of fifty Americans most of whom were Kentuckians. They were taken prisoners by the Spaniards and were required to kneel when the fatal shots were fired. It was Crittenden who refused to kneel, saying, "A Kentuckian kneels only to God."

Mr. Quisenberry will write a Kentucky novel in which Crittenden will figure.—This Day's Courier-Journal.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Oscar Pate to C. A. Adkinson, 229 acres of the Phohan farm, three miles from town. Consideration \$2,900.

C. W. Moorman to Gardner Agnew, none and lot, for \$500.

#### NEWS AND COMMENT ON GENERAL TOPICS.

By Mrs. H. B. Grinnell.

We can think of nothing in all the wide world more helpful in the way of charity than "Hope Halls," established by Mrs. Babbington Booth, homes open for those who are in need after they have been released from prison until they can find a place to work. Every friend of humanity should be interested in such a cause. Just think of how abjectly hopeless and helpless a convict is when he leaves his cell. He feels degraded and the world mistrusts him. The anxious, his old pals and his former hangers are the only paths open to him, so he often returns to crime and to prison walls again. Such men are often anxiously imprisoned, born without homes, outcast in religion, more despised than the lowest of the hounds, not so bad perhaps and they can be at once by love interest, charity. In these "Hope Halls" such men learn what home life is and learn that there are good people who are interested in improving them, who are assisting them to live right and commence life over. If any woman on earth will have an extra star in her crown it will be Mrs. Booth. The Volunteer Prison League is doing an excellent work in which many are helped to help themselves. All such people make no believe in true religion, which is to help one another and to go out and seek the lost. How many do it?

Congress, the President and all the people have Cuba on the brain. It is that trouble me that about a year ago there was great fear that the new republic might devote itself more to visionary ideals and the squabbles of small politics than to practical affairs. The fear has been considerably allayed and President Palma, we remember, had a great deal to do with it by his evident devotion to the prosperity idea. California seedless oranges, he was anxious to have cultivated there, and he has urged the cultivation would be successful. He was anxious to restore the cattle industry to the condition in which it was before the war. He favored encouragement to the rubber and cotton industries. I have said before that I know how President Palma came out with his purposes. But such evidence of practicality in government struck the American people favorably. The Congress, like some other countries we know, writes a constitution to devote itself mainly to the game of politics. But, anyhow, to sum it all up.

#### DO YOU GET UP

##### WITH A LAME BACK?

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up in a notated Uncle Sam may tell it himself upon the fact that he found that island unhealthy and left it healthy. He found her without an adequate system of charities and hospitals and he left her a well established one; he found her without schools and he left her with a good school law, a good school system established; he found the island filled with beggars and with empty treasury, he left it without beggars and its people with enough to eat and with a reserve of about a million and half dollars in the treasury. She had no knowledge of popular elections and she had not electoral law. Uncle Sam has given her both. The insane of that new republic had no systematic treatment whatever and were caged no like animals. They are now in one large hospital and the best available treatment. Her prisons were horrid. They are now as good as the average prisons of this country. The sanitary supervision is good throughout the island. Many, many other things have been done there that would not be credit of President Palma, General Wood and the noble band of men who fought side by side to help him and his predecessors in the regeneration of fallen people, whose gratitude should go out to the people of the United States in the fairest measure, and if Cuba, ever in the remotest hour of the remotest century to come, forgives this service then will she be guilty of an ingratitude which is unbecomingly and she should be likened only to that of an ingrate who forgets a benefactor that came in an hour of sore need.

The Chicago Tribune says the day is coming when the map of North America will be all red, white and blue. No man can tell the day or the hour but come it will. I suppose that bears on Canadian annexation to the United States. It is a "live" topic in the papers on this side of the border, but the papers in Canada or extracts from them do not seem to have seriously thought of it. We appear to have a monopoly of the annexation sentiment. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat remarks that "neither the present Canada, England, nor the United States can prevent the coming severance and coalition". Others are free to predict that some day the United States and Canada may be one. We all know that the average American and the average Canadian have many points in common and both countries would be stronger if united. But need it not disturb us just at present for the union is by no means imminent. For so far, we cannot see that Canada manifests any desire annexation. There are many points of difference between our respective laws and institutions. If our opinion goes for anything it would be that Canada will remain loyal to the mother country. She may someday drop off her political union with Great Britain but if she does she will become an independent power and before long the Canadians will see that the Alaska boundary dispute has really been settled in the only way that could insure tranquility in the future.

The task of putting the Chinese on a gold basis seems to be desirable but somewhat difficult. India, Japan, Siam, the Philippines, the Straits Settlements and Indo-China have all adopted the gold standard. So it is a matter of vital concern to the great commercial nations to have a stable rate of exchange with China and it is worth the "trial" anyhow. The extreme fluctuations of silver during the last few years have almost paralyzed trade between China and the gold standard countries, so it seems that China should come to her senses and help Great Britain and Russia in the task.

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#### Morelock Case Compromised.

It will be remembered by her friends in this city that Mrs. Virgil Wilson (nee Clara Morelock) brought suit about a year and a half ago against J. D. Kirby, former manager of the five and ten cent store of J. M. Kirby & Co., in Louisville. She was a saleswoman in the store and sued Kirby for alleged slander, claiming that he had changed her with having stolen several suits. The suit was originally for \$10,000 and upon its first trial the plaintiff was awarded \$2,000 damages. A second trial, secured by Kirby, resulted in a \$5,000 verdict. Owing to Kirby leaving the State, judgment could not be forced. Then a suit for \$15,000 damages was brought against J. M. Kirby & Co., and also a suit against Kirby to enforce judgment. Both actions were transferred to the Federal court, where they were not pushed. Thursday the whole affair was settled. While the litigation was in progress the defendants offered to give \$750 as a compromise, but this was refused. It is understood that the amount of settlement was less than this sum.

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